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GRIVANCE RIGHTED.

Some time ago the Review announced that it was the intention of the department of Agriculture at Edmonton to be more strict regarding the law with reference to having hides inspected before disposing of them. The announcement brought in several complaints from farmers and butchers of the surrounding district, and they pointed out that this would mean a great inconvenience to them, as there was no inspector in this vicinity for that purpose.

The Review brought the matter to the attention of the department and we have been informed that the government has appointed John Ellis of this town as a hide inspector for this district.

The appointment is a good one and we have no doubt it will solve the difficulty at least so far as this district is concerned.

We have also had some complaints about the necessity of having meat inspected and passed before it could be sold by farmers to their customers. We have also investigated this and are told on reliable authority that such is not the case. It is only when meat is being shipped to points outside of this province that an inspection is necessary.

When the Review brought the grievance to the attention of the government the department lost no time in making what we consider a very satisfactory arrangement.

WRONG END TO.

It may be only a coincidence that Miss Nesbitt got notice from the board that it knew of a case where Principal Leggett was favoring the children of trustees at school, there would have been another teacher got her dismissal.

Probably if the Review had gone a little further last week and told its readers that it knew of a case where Principal Leggett was favoring the children of trustees at school, there would have been another teacher got her dismissal.

To be sure this is a nigger in the fence. And the sooner the school board gets down to doing its own thinking and investigating the sooner it will find that it has started at the wrong end of the teaching staff to swing the big club; the sooner they will find out that they have sacrificed four honest, capable, conscientious teachers, for what?

FIELD PEAS AS A CROP.

Field peas have been grown on the Experimental Farm at Scott during the past five years. The average yield per acre when grown on summer fallow has amounted to 29.69 bushels. Wheat has been sown on the pea ground each year and the average yield per acre (29.69 bushels) is almost equal to that obtained when wheat has been sown on summer fallow, whereas as the average from the second crop of wheat after summer fallow has only amounted to 22.73 bushels. In other words an increased yield has been secured of 6.96 bushels per acre by sowing wheat on pea land rather than on land that had previously grown a crop of wheat. Judging from the yield of wheat secured after peas an additional year can be added to a rotation of crops by using peas in the rotation.

ANOTHER MILESTONE.

With this issue of the Review we not only pass another milestone in the calendar of time with the passing of another year, but the Review passes another milestone in its existence as a newspaper.

Just five years ago we published our first issue of the Redcliff Review under the present management. Since that first issue we have passed through the ups and downs like an elevator boy, but we are still here and glad we came. We have seen periods of good times and periods of depression, but never before in passing one of our milestones have we done so with a more hopeful and optimistic feeling for a better and more prosperous Redcliff. Those who attack by the old ship as she was tossed about by the stiff gales of 1914 and 1915 are now coming up smiling, although more or less weather beaten.

We would take advantage of this opportunity to thank our readers and patrons for their support in the past and to express the hope that the same kindly and friendly feeling which has existed between us in the past may be continued through the year upon which we are about to enter.

The Review wishes you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

NEW YEAR.

When addressing a large meeting in Medicine Hat some time ago Mrs. Nellie McClung said she thought Canada should have a slogan by which it should be known both at home and in other countries. She suggested one, and it was: "Canada, the Land of a Square Deal."

As the bells of the old year ring out and we are about to ring in the new, we know of no better message to pass on to our readers as a New Year's resolution than this: that we all do our share to help win for our country the title "the land of a square deal."

If the slogan were adopted by our councils, school boards, legislatures, churches, lodges, employers and employees, this country would be in a much better place in which to live.

Following the bittermeas engendered between the French and English speaking races by the vexed bilingual school agitation, a delegation of prominent Ontario professional and business men has toured Quebec on an "anti-cordiale" campaign and has been enthusiastically received with a Canada First welcome. A big Quebec delegation is now being formed to return the visit and a great deal of misunderstanding between Canada's two banner provinces has been removed.

We have been asked by several foreigners who are now working in the different plants here what the prospects were for having a night school here this winter. Some of these men have been attending night school in the Hat and as they have moved up here to work they are anxious to continue their studies. As one of the best ways to make good citizens out of our foreign element is to teach them our language, it might be a good idea, if the school board would look into the matter.

Science is called to the aid of Canada in readjusting its industrial affairs after the war, in the appointment by the government of an advisory council on industrial and scientific research. Co-operation between this council and the industrial concerns of Canada is expected to go a long way in putting the Dominion in a favorable position as regards international commerce.

The Benefit of Good Example

The benefit of good example was illustrated the other day at Pincher Creek when two trevely Indians, Nell Yellow Pines and Charlie Greer brought in the sum of \$20 as a contribution to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

These two men had seen in the papers that another Indian, Big Swan, had given \$10 to the fund and they were not to be outdone in their generosity, so they came with similar amount. If the white people of Southern Alberta contribute on the same scale, the Patriotic Fund will be subscribed several times over.

The Spanish steamship Lusitania, of 1,000 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine, says an announcement made by Lloyd's shipping agency. The crew of the vessel was landed.

Artificially Worked

A wandering sleight-of-hand performer was entertaining some folks with an exhibition of his trick. After allowing a good number of them, he said:

"But I have one good trick that I call the 'shilling' trick." They all wanted to see that, so he instructed a good number of them to give him a shilling, after having marked it and carefully noted the man. About a dozen of the bystanders did so, and he took them all, shook them up, and then showed each man another shilling than the one he had marked, accompanying each coin with the question:

"Is that yours?" Each man, of course, said, "No," and he stroled away, saying: "Then they must be all mine." And before the crowd could realize what had happened he was lost in the throng.

The Whale



One whale is a lubberly lubber; constructed of whalebone and blubber; the fins under the ocean. Except when a notion. He takes to come up and rubber.

A Story Recalled

The return home of the truant Mona Lisa recalls a good story. A second hand picture dealer was trying to sell what he described as a genuine Raphael. "The signature does not look like Raphael's," remarked the prospective customer, after using his magnifying glass. "It reads more like 'Raphael'!"

"Ah," said the dealer, "I will tell you the history of that. When Raphael painted that picture he was in rather low water, so put it in his wife's name for safety!"

Her Convictions



"Ma, what's the story ago?" "She usually depends on how astro she sits it."

A Royal Joke

Lord Kitchener, a once famous jester, was a favorite with King George III, but had an evil temper, and on one occasion made a scene in court by an extraordinary outburst. He went to the Lords shortly afterwards, and the King took the opportunity of giving him a word in season. "My Lord Chief Justice," said Mr. Walpole, "I hear that you have lost your temper, and from my great regard for you I am very glad to hear it. I hope you will find a better one."



Uncle Pab. Remarks: "Remember (reading the signs with his father): 'Say, why do they call this 'ere building the Exchange?' Old Dobbs (a lamb who has been shorn): 'Because, Henshaw, that where you exchange your cash for experience.'"

A Fair Exchange: "Heads! (reading the signs with his father): 'Say, why do they call this 'ere building the Exchange?' Old Dobbs (a lamb who has been shorn): 'Because, Henshaw, that where you exchange your cash for experience.'"

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And will continue showing three nights a week for the balance of the season. We can assure our patrons of the finest film service procurable in western Canada.

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Twelve persons were killed and Twenty-three injured in a tornado which swept over central Arkansas late Tuesday.

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2. How old are you? _____

3. Where do you live? Province _____

4. Name of City (State) _____

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NORTH WEST GROCERY

Baled Hay by the bale or ton.
 Hay by the cwt. or ton.
 Shorts by the cwt. or ton.
 Whole Corn, per cwt. \$2.30
 Cracked Corn, per cwt. 2.20
 Wheat.
 Oats.
 Flour.
 Baled Oats in 20, 40 and 80 lb. sacks.
 Fine Oatmeal, Graham, Rye, Whole Wheat, Buckwheat and Corn Meal in 10-lb. sacks.
 Siam Rice, per cwt. 4.75
 Rock Salt.

S. E. GUST

REDCLIFF AND MEDICINE HAT.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Watch for bills announcing the opening show at the Amuse-u theatre.

School will open up after the Christmas holidays next Tuesday morning.

Appropriate Christmas services were conducted at all the churches last Sunday.

Theodore Woods, who spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Alameda, Sask., returned home last Tuesday.

Warren Higgins, who has been travelling through Saskatchewan, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Mrs. Van Cornet, who has been in the Medicine Hat hospital for the past year, undergoing an operation, is now progressing favorably.

The Redcliff hotel was well patronized for the Christmas dinner and those who partook of it say nothing was forgotten.

E. H. Holderson intends opening up a new grocery store in the old Merchants bank building on Broadway. The building is now being put in shape and already goods are arriving.

Misses Edith Broadfoot and Elsie Clark, who have been attending Normal school, returned home for Christmas, having completed their course. Miss Clark has secured a school near Winnifred.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held a very successful Christmas tree entertainment in the church last Thursday evening. Santa Claus was present and distributed a liberal number of presents among the children.

The Amuse-u Theatre will open up for business on New Year's afternoon, under the management of Messrs. Towell and O'Fallen. It is the intention of the management to run three shows a week in the future.

The Box Springs school held its annual Xmas entertainment last Thursday evening. The parents of the district entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and as a result a most successful evening was spent. Under the instruction of Miss Malcolm, the teacher, the pupils of the school put on a very appropriate program.

The Bretzelsburg school held its fifth annual Xmas tree entertainment in the school house last Thursday evening. There was a good crowd in attendance and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Each school child received a Christmas package. The program was gotten up by the teacher, Miss Froelich, and Mrs. Hurlan and reflected great credit on their ability in this line.

Ernie Fairbairn, of Brooks, spent the Christmas holidays under the parental roof here.

R. Hettby, of the Royal bank staff, spent the Christmas holiday with his parents at Zeeland, Sask.

Dr. J. Clarry Wray left last week for his home in Ontario where he will spend a six weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Groat and family, of Medicine Hat, spent Christmas day in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fairbairn.

H. Mair was a visitor in town yesterday. "Scotty" is looking fine and says he notices a big improvement in Redcliff.

The two Miss Lishers returned home from Calgary this week, having completed their course in the Normal school there.

H. Haywood, of Plumas, Man., formerly of Redcliff, spent last week end in town on business. He expects to return to Redcliff in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houlston, of Scott, Sask., are at present visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Harper. They intend to remain here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reid, Miss Reid and L. M. Reid, of Medicine Hat, and Mrs. E. W. Hagerman and O. M. Reid, of Edmonton, spent Christmas day in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Stoney.

The following officers were elected for the S. O. E. lodge for the coming year: President, Rev. H. C. B. Gibson; vice-president, P. Congram; chaplain, H. E. Howard; secretary, P. H. Courtell; treasurer, J. Osgood; committee men, J. Kitchen; inside guard, G. Burdick.

E. B. Purdy, a big rancher north of town, purchased three car loads of young calves in the Calgary district. They were unloaded at Redcliff last Saturday and taken out to the ranch on Monday. They were a fine bunch of calves and were bought by the young the business in the old stand.

Eric Bowtell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowtell, of this town, has made application to join the British navy and has been accepted. He leaves early in the new year to commence his training. His father is a member of the 15th and is at present in England.

For New Year's day only there will be a special tournament in bowling at the S. O. E. bowling alley. The one scoring the highest number of points both in five and ten pin will be given a new month's ticket to the Amuse-u theatre. This will not interfere with the regular monthly tournament now in progress.

The St. Ambrose Sunday school held their annual Christmas tree in the Parish hall last evening. The children and their parents gathered about five o'clock and after partaking of refreshments the children indulged in a number of games which they thoroughly enjoyed. At the conclusion of the Santa Claus appeared on the scene and proceeded to distribute the presents among the children.

Col. Sherwood, Dominion Police Officer, is compiling an honor roll of Canadian police who have enlisted for service. In this connection we are convinced that there is not a town in Canada can make a better showing than Redcliff. Our whole police force in office at the outbreak of war enlisted. Of these Chief Reynolds said the supreme sacrifice, and Messrs. Washburn and Everett are still in the service.

The next meeting of the Red Cross Society for work will be on the ninth day of January.

One good New Year's resolution—Buy a suit for the boy at the Hinks Trading Company's store.

A. C. Froelich, who has been teaching school in the Olds district, is spending his Xmas holidays with his parents here.

The appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta is a unit in declaring that the Alberta Liquor Act is constitutional.

Geo. Gibson left last Tuesday on an extended trip to Minnesota, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. He expects to be away for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McClellan and family intend leaving next week for Owen Sound, Ont., where they will spend the winter.

The Alberta legislature has been summoned to meet on February 6th. This will be the fourth session of the third parliament, and may be the last session before a provincial election.

An Ottawa dispatch telling of forthcoming legislation designed to provide the farmers of western Canada with long term credits at reasonable rates comes as the very best sort of Christmas box to the farmer.

Good progress is being made on the work in connection with the rink at the school and the cold weather is putting the ice in excellent shape. The rink will be open for skaters to-night.

S. Pascol, of this town, received word that his brother had been awarded the V. C. In the face of a rain of enemy bullets the young hero rescued a brother soldier who was wounded. In making the rescue Pascol was himself wounded.

The Redcliff Auto Service, through its manager, J. C. Reid, has completed arrangements for taking over the Redcliff Garage and in future will continue the business in the old stand. Mr. Reid will continue the auto service on the Medicine Hat-Redcliff route.

E. F. Hurd, formerly of the Ornamental Iron Company here, but lately of Minneapolis, has secured a position as general manager of the Western Manufacturing Supply company, of Winnipeg. In a letter to the Review Mr. Hurd says he is glad to get back to Canada and expects to be in Winnipeg for the first of the new year.

Six car-loads of material for the Canadian Foundry & Machine company arrived Tuesday. In this shipment are two car-loads of billets for making shells and it is expected that work on the shell order will commence tomorrow. The other cars are made up of different kinds of raw material for use in this plant.

Owing to the break down of the engine there was no show at the Empress theatre on Christmas night, as advertised. As part of the proceeds from this show was to have gone to the Belgian relief fund Mr. Oakland is greatly disappointed because of the mishap. It is his intention to give a show for this fund in the near future.

On January 23rd the management of the Empress theatre will donate part of the proceeds from the show to the Red Cross society. Arrangements have been made to have a set of films suitable for the occasion. The film is entitled "The Bugler of Algiers." It is one of the leading features of the Blue Bird series and is just now highly recommended.

John Ellis, of this town, has been appointed a band inspector for this district.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Stoker, who have been in the south for the past two months, returned home last Thursday.

The dip in the thermometer and the few blizzards of snow that the weather conditions much more Christmas for the festive season.

CHURCH NOTICES

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 "The Contrition of Christ's Love" will be the subject of the sermon at 11 o'clock. At 7:30 evening the subject will be "The God of Our Fathers." These will contain a special message for the New Year.

Sabbath school at 2:15.
 Prayer services according to the schedule of the week of united prayer printed elsewhere in this paper.

The Ladies Aid Meets on Thursday at 9 o'clock to hear reports and elect officers.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
 Reid's Hall.
 Pastor, Rev. F. T. White.
 Sabbath school at 10 a. m.
 Morning service, 11 o'clock; subject, "God's Hour for Joseph."

Children's service at 5 p. m.
 Evening service at 7:30; subject, "All About Money."

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
 Friday—Evensong and Litany at 7:30. Choir practice at 8.

Sunday—next day of prayer throughout the Empire for the war. Holy communion at 8; matins at 11. Sunday school at 2:30. Evensong at 7:30.

Wednesday—W. A. at 3.

UNION BIBLE CLASS.
 The class holds its meetings in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath at 3:30 afternoon. The class enters of the new year with a good staff of officers, and is hopeful of doing a large share of unaccompanied Christian work.

Topic for the Life and Light of Men's John 11:1-18.
 The class held an election of officers at its latest meeting, as follows: President, Mr. James Arlanger; Vice-President, Mr. C. W. White; Teacher, Mr. A. E. Cable; Assistant teacher, Rev. G. L. Gordon.

Secretary-treasurer, Mr. D. C. Smith.
 Assistant secretary, Miss Martha Hitchen.

Executive Committee, the officers together with: Mrs. Curran, Mrs. West, Messrs. T. C. Hall, Mrs. Arlanger, J. Hitchen, J. Leyland, with power to add to their number.

NOTICE

The Redcliff Auto Service Co. has taken over the business previously conducted by the Redcliff Garage and will conduct this business in future.

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H. M. Crouberry, of Calgary, arrived in town today and informs us he is coming here with his family to reside.

The Review feels that it is highly necessary to apologize for being a day late this week. Especially when our readers know that we celebrated this week. We all lost a day for Xmas and another getting over it.

A special proclamation will be issued calling the Dominion parliament to meet on January 18th.

D. F. R. Robertson, who has conducted a furniture business here for the past few years, leaves next week for Manaybrie. Mr. Robertson will take charge of a mission for the Presbyterian church and Manaybrie will be his headquarters.

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